

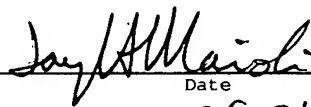


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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND  
INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, NETWORK SYSTEM,  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - Filing Date Granted mailed February 14, 2002, Applicants hereby submit a newly executed Declaration that identifies the above application by serial number and filing date.

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Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that all elements of the application have now been filed and an early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,  
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